WHEREAS, South Dakota produces some of the world's finest hard red spring and hard red winter milling wheat; and

WHEREAS, the production of these cereal grains is a vital part of the economy of our state, accounting for some \$170 million yearly or about ten per cent of our state's annual income from agriculture; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's wheat producers are making a concerted effort to encourage wider markets for their product through voluntary payment of a promotional fee at the time of first marketing; and

WHEREAS, wheat producers are also supporting research which will result in better wheat varieties and greater utilization of wheat and wheat products under the Wheat Resources Act of 1981; and

WHEREAS, these efforts are already having favorable results in the form of broader world markets for South Dakota -grown wheat, greater wheat consumption, and better strains of wheat;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of December 2-7, 1963, as

SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT PROMOTION WEEK

and call upon all citizens of our state to recognize the important work being carried on by our wheat producers and the valuable contributions their efforts are making to the economy of South Dakota.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 18th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE